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In Re Application of: Daniel Serra, Richard Hoare
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Title: Sandwich Press and Grill
Group Art Unit: 3742
Examiner: Daniel L. Robinson
Attorney Docket No: BRE0325U

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sirs,

The Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action mailed on 10 November 2009.

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.

A material reference was revealed in a corresponding Chinese patent application by way of an Examination Report dated 4 September 2009.

Attached please find the Applicant's information disclosure form SBO8a relating to a European patent document. Comments are provided in the following table.

| Cite No. | Comment |
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| 1 | The citation <i>EP 0 696 430 A1</i> is a multi function electric home appliance. While this appliance has hingedly interconnected lower housing with lower cooking surface and upper housing with upper cooking surface, it does not have a locked intermediate orientation, nor an ability for an upper housing to be positionable from the locked intermediate orientation only upon activation of a hinge locking mechanism that is carried by the hinge. The Apparatus further does not have a removable full length drip tray, nor a "U" shaped frame for allowing the top plate to pivot centrally. |

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